GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:570
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2007
JURISDICTION OF SALEM DIVISION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the territorial jurisdiction of the newly proposed Salem Division under Southern Railway has been fixed finally;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any disputes to fix up the territorial jurisdiction of the newly proposed Salem Division;

(d) if so, the details of steps being taken by the Railways for an amicable settlement in this regard;

(e) whether conference of Chief Ministers of Kerala and Tamil Nadu with the Railway Minister was held in this regard; and

(f) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a) & (b): The following jurisdiction has been proposed for the new Salem Division:

Udagamandalam − Coimbatore North - Erode - Salem-Jolarpettai (excluding.) (from Palghat Division);

Irugur − Podanur (including) -Coimbatore North (from Palghat Division);

Erode - Tiruchchirappalli (excluding.) (from Palghat Division);

Salem − Karur(New line);

Karur - Dindigul (excluding.) (from Palghat Division);

Salem - Vriddhachalam (excluding) (from Tiruchchirappalli Division); and

Salem-Mettur Dam (from Palghat Division).

(c): Yes, Sir. Some apprehensions have been raised by the Very Important Persons from the State of Kerala.

(d): The Chief Ministers of Kerala and Tamil Nadu have been requested for a joint meeting to solve the issues amicably.

(e): No, Sir.

(f: Does not arise.